

## TRAILS

### HELL'S GATE WILDERNESS

There is a network of "system" trails serving the Hell's Gate Wilderness Area

and contiguous areas. Their condition varies from satisfactory to very poor.

All trails are closed to motor vehicles and mechanical transport such as bikes.

Use a great deal of caution when traveling on backcountry trails such as this one, and be aware of the risks you assume.

While we do not want to take away the visitor's sense of discovery and adventure, we do feel a few brief comments are in order about the following trail:

**Bear Flat Trail 178:** 9.25 miles in length. An old jeep trail that is very easy to follow. The first quarter mile after leaving the Bear Flat Trailhead is steep, but the visitor is rewarded by passing through an unexpected grove of mixed conifer. Elevation: between 2500 feet and 5800 feet.

Termini: **Bear Flat TH.**

Be sure to secure your vehicle, and don't leave valuables in sight while you're gone. Also be sure someone knows where you are going.

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